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STUDENT LEADER'S CONFERENCE

Since its inauguration two years ago, the Student Leader's Conference has proven invaluable as a means of direct communication between students, faculty and administration. Discussion of significant topics in a place removed from the turbulence of the campus has resulted in an outline of policy and objectives for the Forestry Council and goals for which the administration strives, as well as better understanding between the various factions in the College.

In order to derive the full benefit from such a conference, a steering committee for the 1956 session (tentatively set for October 25, 26, and 27) has already gone into action. This year's conference will be under the coordination of the students, with cooperation from the faculty and administration.

With two organization meetings already under their belts, the members of the steering committee have been divided into subcommittees to study and report on the matters of conference personnel, agenda and arrangements. When school opens next fall, the major problems will have been solved.

The three senior members of the Forestry Council, President Karl Newton, and Vice-Presidents Bill Stolte and Tom Hoffman are coordinating the committee activities. Members of the steering committee include: Bill Ayars, Hank Liede, John Winieski, Jim Morrissey, Rod Barber, Andy Nelson, Al Rutledge, Jim Hamer, and Dick Rounseville. Faculty members include Dean Crossman and Professors Belanger, Barrett and King.

ALPHA XI SIGMA INITIATES NEOPHYTES

Thirteen members of the top 20% of the class of '57, have been selected for membership in the Senior Honorary, Alpha Xi Sigma. Two of these poor slobbs will be the editors of the one and only "Knothole" and may the Lord have mercy on their poor souls. However, we congratulate the neophytes who are:

Andrews
Bonnländer
Farrenkopf
Knappe
Manning
Megahan
Newton

Nishimoto
Reeves
Richards
Rickard
Stringham
Thomas
Yamrick

If there is debate about the value and function of honoraries, let there be no doubt that these men, among many, are worthy of respect.

The following two paragraphs from "Individual Behavior" by Snygg and Combs, seemed of some humbling significance:

"While the child is born into a world of physical objects, even these are subjected to the particular interpretations of the culture to that the phenomenal self (the individual's idea or conception of

himself) becomes overwhelmingly the product of the culture.....We apply the labels of our culture to our surroundings and accept what our society calls a tree as a tree, what it calls a house as a house, and so on..... We accept also the values, taboos and moral concepts of our culture.....

Since each individual customarily regards his own view of the world as true, just and real, he is apt to regard the behavior of other people as more or less mistaken and in error. This is especially true if he is observing people of a markedly different culture, since by their failure to conform to his standards they inevitably stamp themselves as ignorant or evil or both."

From INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR, Snygg and Combs

Change the word culture to any organization's name, and it seems closer. Multiply these smaller, closer, concepts into culture and it is self-incriminating.

CAMERA CLUB

CAMERA CLUB MEETING

Monday March 26, 1956

Journalism Centers - Syracuse University

Basement Photo Lab. 7:30 P.M.

"Speedlight* Photography - Practical
And Novel Uses"

Program by C. Wesley Brewster

* "Strobe" or electronic flash

PROGRAM DESIGN CONTEST

Announcing the design contest for the College of Forestry Banquet program. Size - $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$; must say "Annual Forestry Banquet 1956 Hotel Syracuse". Winner gets \$3.00. Contact Jack Follis (Anytime, 24 hrs. a day in the landscape lab. next to the third floor john, Marshall Hall) for further details.

SENIOR GRAUNCH WEEK

Nothing about Nothings.

The rumors from the Annals of the LBB's - Key out some charter members with the new starry-eyed appearance.

The one and only "Bugs", from the "Stump hut" has entangling alliances.... Omar, the flexible editor has turned Dozzy-Do's-----"Goof-up" can't see the stars for the sky any more....The eldest, "Black Knight of the Hudson" has been seen out with a rumptious, scrumptious, living, pre-cambrian, doll (he also forgot to wear his official SAF tie clasp for his interview with the Forest Service)...."Snipe", the newly found French Lover has been termed "cute" by a certain young lady of shady repute.... Affectionate Tommy & Murph, have been seen out with a real dog lately-----Note to G.F. Seniors-

If your job is small,
and rewards are few,
Remember that the mighty oak,
was once a nut like you.

Sincerely,
Iger Beaver
Social Secretary, LBB, Inc.